Coalfields Limited and Talcher and Deulbera of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

(e) The safety provisions as contained in the Mines, 1952 and the rules and the regulations made thereunder are required to be complied with by the mine managements. The officers of the Directorate General of Mines Safety inspect the mines from time to time to oversee the status of compliance with the safety provisions and take action as provided for under the Mines Act, 1952, in case of default. The Director General of Mines Safety also issues guidelines in the form of circulars to the management for improving safety measures.

Revision of minimum wages for construction and Agricultural Labour

3886. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to revise the rates of minimum wage for the construction workers and also for the agricultural workers at the Central sphere during the last 3 years till date; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) The Central Government have revised the minimum rates of wages for workers employed in the Scheduled employment of agriculture and construction in the Central Sphere on 12-8-1992 and 14-10-1988 respectively. There is also a provision of Special Allowance linked to Consumer Price Index Number, which is revised every six months. A statement indicating the existing minimum rates of wages including the Special Allowance for the different category of workers employed in the employment of Agriculture and Construction in the Central Sphere is annexed.

Statement

Agriculture

		Area A	Area B	Area C
1.	Unskilled	Rs. 40.93	Rs. 35.93	Rs. 33.93
2.	Semi-skilled/Unskilled Superviser.	Rs. 48.93	Rs. 42.93	Rs. 36.93
3.	Skilled/Clerical	Rs. 55.93	Rs. 48.93	Rs. 41.93
4.	Highly Skilled	Rs. 65.93	Rs. 57.93	Rs. 48.93

Construction

		Area A	Area B 1	Area B 2	Area C	Area D
1.	Unskilled . .	Rs. 26.52	Rs. 24.37	Rs. 21.47	Rs. 19.57	Rs. 18.67
2	Semi-skilled/ Unskilled Supervisor .	Rs 32.53	Rs. 30.33	Rs. 26.87	Rs. 24.97	Rs 23.72
3.	Skilled/ Clerical . .	Rs. 45.17	Rs. 38.92	Rs. 34.11	Rs. 32.86	Rs. 30.36
4.	Highly Skilled . .	Rs. 52.14	Rs. 49.04	Rs. 43.26	Rs. 39.51	Rs. 38.61